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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 29, 2003,
Applicants respond as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims
that begins on page 2 of this paper.

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1. (Previously presented) A compound of the formula: